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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2002, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-16 and 18-23.

Further, claim 17 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 1 and, with such amendment, it is submitted that claim 17 falls within the elected group of claims, whereby the election requirement as to claim 17 is traversed.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee required.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

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